

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Douglas J. KOSLOW et al.

Serial No.: 10/784,125

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: MECHANISM AND METHOD FOR
SIMULTANEOUS PROCESSING
AND DEBUGGING OF MULTIPLE
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: Mary C. JACOB

Confirmation No.: 5265

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner, Ms. Mary Jacob, for allowing the above-identified application.

Applicants further wish to thank the Examiner for conducting the telephonic interview on June 09, 2009. During the telephone interview, the Examiner and the undersigned generally discussed the clerical issues as indicated in the Examiner's amendment. The Examiner and the undersigned reached mutual agreement that led to the allowance of the instant Application.

The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, as indicated in the June 15, 2009 Notice of Allowance, identify numerous reasons for allowance that may relate a plurality of claims. More

particularly, the Reasons for Allowance purports that the prior art references of record disclose certain claimed limitations of some claims but fail to disclose or render obvious other claimed limitations of these claims.

Nonetheless, Applicants note that the application includes independent claims, where each independent claim may recite limitations that are different from or not present in other claims. As such, the independent claims and their respective dependent claims are believed to be allowable for what they respectively recite rather than whether the prior art references of record fail to disclose any particular claimed limitations.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 15, 2009

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